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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUYUKI UCHIYAMA) Examiner: Kevin K. Pyo
Application No.: 10/611,929) Group Art Unit: 2878
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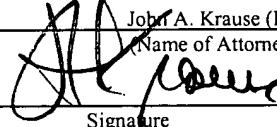
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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